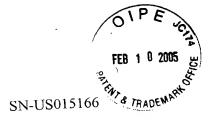


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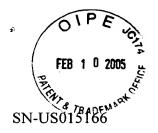
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Sir:

In response to the November 26, 2004 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-13 and 15-21 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 9 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.